AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable telephone with functions of receiving television and recording capable of programmed recording comprising:

a receiver for receiving waves of <u>a</u> television broadcast[[,]];

a receiving state detector for detecting <u>a</u> receiving state of the <u>wave</u> <u>waves</u> of television broadcast before recording[[,]];

a receiving state detection activator for activating the receiving state detector <u>a</u> <u>predetermined amount of time at a time point preceding a set start time of programmed recording by a predetermined time[[,]];</u>

a judger for judging whether the recording is permitted based on a detected result of the receiving state detector[[,]]; and

a notifier for notifying the user that such a situation that the recording is not permitted, occurs when if it is judged that the recording is not permitted, wherein

the receiving state of the wave is comprises the reception level of the television broadcast wave waves, and the notifier performs notification by showing on a display a message that the recording is not permitted as well as by the production of sound or vibration.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Previously presented) A portable telephone according to claim 1 wherein the receiving state detector repeats the detection operation after being activated by the receiving state detection activator, the judger repeats the judging operation, and the notifier repeats the notifying operation until it is judged that the recording is permitted or until the user cancels the programmed recording.
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)

6. (New) The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein the notifier performs notification by a production of sound or vibration.